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**The Honorable William S. Broomfield
 Ranking Minority Member
 Committee on Foreign Affairs
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515**

Dear Mr. Broomfield:

I have just finished reading your submission in the Congressional Record of 4 October 1984 on "Rebuilding Our Human Intelligence Capability." The Executive Branch has taken concrete steps over the past three years to rebuild our intelligence collection capabilities, especially in the human collection area. I hasten to add that the Legislative Branch, in the form of our Oversight Committees, has been most supportive in terms of this rebuilding effort.

As you point out in the Congressional Record, this rebuilding effort cannot be accomplished overnight. It is a long term cooperative project which, in the end, will improve the Agency's ability to collect the intelligence which is vital to the protection of our national interests.

Your public support of this rebuilding effort is most gratifying to me personally, and welcomed by career professionals in the Central Intelligence Agency. We are grateful for your public expressions of continued support.

Sincerely,

7s/ Bill

William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence

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